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Hello,

As a follow-up question, I am wondering if land owned by a city but located outside of the city's urban footprint is considered "territory" in an urbanized area?

Many thanks,
Laura

From: Laura B. Jensen
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To Whom it May Concern:

The location guidelines for the SGC grants state: All projects must be located in an urban area or immediately adjacent to an urban area. For purposes of this program, an urban area includes all territory, population, and housing units in urbanized areas and in places of 2,500 or more persons outside urbanized areas.

My concern with this guideline is that it does not recognize the fact that some services for urban populations take place at a distance from urban areas themselves. Wastewater treatment does not always occur within the boundary of or immediately adjacent to an urban area, and yet it is essential to the healthy functioning of a human population of any size and must be considered when undertaking any sort of urban planning. Greening urban plans and communities requires considering not just the geographic sphere in which the community exists, but also the offsite services that support urban areas.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,
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